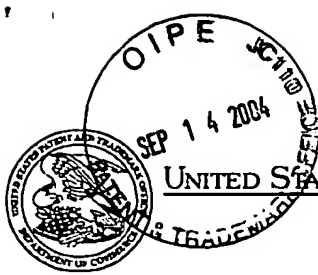


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 5.
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 3.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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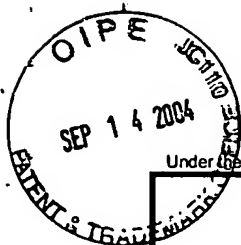


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Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of June 17, 2004, with a period of reply through August 17, 2004. Attached to this Response are: (1) a copy of the Notice; (2) Petition for a One Month Extension of Time; (3) a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the one month extension; (4) two sheets of Replacement Drawings, Figures 3 and 5; and (5) a new Declaration for Patent Application.

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers indicated that the drawings submitted were not acceptable because the drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate

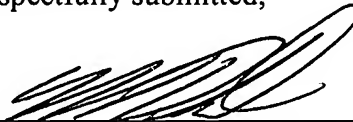
reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible). Additionally, the drawings must be made on paper that has a white background. For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable.

Applicants hereby present replacement drawings, Figures 3 and 5 as requested, and submit that the replacement drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants also submit a new Declaration for Patent Application identifying this application number and the citizenship of each inventor. Applicants hereby submit that the Declaration for Patent Application is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Additionally, it is believed that no fee is required for this response. However, to the extent that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such required fee to deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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